GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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NON TARRIF BARRIERS .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian exports are facing a wide variety of non-tariff barriers under a number of US legislations, some dating back to 1933; and

(b) if so, the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to remove these barriers so that exports to US can be increased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : The problem arising due to non-tariff barriers are duly taken up with the concerned US authorities with a view to their early resolution to mutual satisfaction. Despite these problems, Indian exports to the US have grown a good pace in recent years and in the period January to August, 2000, our exports have gone up by 24.37%.